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ANNUAL REPORT

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

Received cash and gave town notes as recorded in cash and note books,	$1912	60
Received County of Sullivan, County bills,	454	51
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	207	68
State Treasurer, literary fund,	57	66
" " R. R. tax,	1	78
" " hawk bounties 1896,	3	25
For non-resident lands redeemed, and		
Resident lands redeemed,	137	88
E. P. Colby, use of town hall,	1	00
		$2776 36
Paid W. C. Philbrick, treasurer,		$2776 36

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Due on notes, Feb, 15, 1898,	$14,205	65
" Minister money unpaid,	22	25
" Literary fund for 1897,	57	66
Dog license, unused,	57	20

Due Gay fund,	$1000 00	
Fuller Cemetery fund,	50 00	
Addison Cemetery fund,	100 00	
Childs Cemetery fund,	50 00	
		$15.542 76

AVAILABILITIES.

Due on W. S. Clough's bond for 1894,	$ 44 84	
S. P. Colby's bond for 1895,	277 87	
McClellan O. Boyce bond for 1896,	592 47	
Talent Boyce bond for 1897,	1385 21	
From County of Sullivan,	69 57	
Non-resident lands, sold for taxes,	59 07	
Resident lands, sold for taxes,	163 14	
Cash on hand,	804 57	
Total.		$3,396 74
Net town debt,		$12,146 02

HORACE W. STEVENS, }
ORRIN F. HILL, } Selectmen of
MARTIN M. WIGGINS, } Springfield.

Collector's Account.

Reported due on W. S. Clough's bond, 1894,		$157 67
Paid on the same to Treasurer,	$101 64	
Paid interest on the above, $2.45.		
Abated on the above bond:		
Flanders, George W.,	$3 92	
Hutchins, Caleb H.,	2 87	
Leavitt, John F.,	2 68	
Philbrick, Orra M.,	1 18	

Heath, Emma J.,	$ 54		
		$11 19	
Balance due,			$44 84
Reported due on McClellan O. Boyce's bond of 1896,			$1473 81
Paid on the same to Treasurer,		$868 60	
Interest on the above, $28 11.			
Abated on the above bond:			
Heath, Charles A.,	$2 25		
Carter, Buren,	2 25		
Sanborn, Jesse E.,	2 25		
Robie, Joseph,	3 74		
Sleeper, Josiah,	2 25		
		12 74	
Balance due,			592 47
Talent Boyce, collector's bond, 1897,			$3779 33
Paid on above bond,		$2374 82	
Paid interest $1.08.			
Abated on the above bond:			
Kibbie, E. S., water tub,	$1 50		
Hill, E. L., water tub,	1 50		
Philbrick, O. M., water tub,	1 50		
Gardner, N. S., water tub, (4 years,)	4 00		
Sanborn, Jesse E.,	2 70		
Pillsbury, L. S., (Illegal)	2 70		
Eastman, O. F., (Non-resident)	5 40		
		$19 30	
Due on above bond,			$1385 21
Due on S. P. Colby's bond, 1895,			$277 87
Same as reported last year.			

Treasurer's Account.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$ 269 33	
Received of Selectmen,	2776 36	
M. M. Wiggins, dog license,	61 20	
W. S. Clough, collector, 1894,	112 83	
" " interest,	2 45	
McClellan O. Boyce, collector 1896,	881 34	
" " Interest,	28 11	
Talent Boyce, collector, 1897	2394 12	
" " interest,	1 08	
		$6526 82
Paid by order of Selectmen,		5722 25
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		$804 57
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,		$14,556 01
Assets, Feb. 15, 1897,		2,526 58
Net town debt,		$12,029 43
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1898,	$15,542 76	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1898.	3,396 74	
Net town debt,		$12,146 02
Increase of debt the past year,		$116 59

Paid by order of Selectmen.

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

C. F. Hill, Road Agent, 1896,	$ 32 40
Kirk M. Tenney, 1897,	843 20
A. H. Pillsbury, 1897,	864 19
Sumner Woodward, old bill,	8 00
	$1747 79

County Paupers.

Wing family,	$ 1 32	
W. R. Brownell and wife,	167 87	
Emma J. Wetherbee,	3 00	
R. G. Bascome,	62 75	
Martin V. B. Sleeper,	11 18	
Aaron Rowell,	66 26	
J. W. Sanborn,	46 28	
Fred V. Hall,	4 98	
T. M. Rogers,	12 15	
Charles A. Heath,	10 40	
		$386 19
Received of County on above bill,		342 20
Due from County of Sullivan,		$43 99

Dependent Soldiers.

J. W. Whaler,	$10 50	
J. B. Loverin,	15 84	
C. E. Fletcher,	43 12	
A. H. Fowler,	90	
		$70 36
Received of the County of Sullivan on the above bills,	$44 78	
Due from the County of Sullivan,	25 58	
		$70 36

Paid Town Paupers.

Jonathan Currier,	$4 50
Interest on Gay fund,	$50 00

Trust Funds.

The Mahala Gay fund of $1000 was paid into the Town Treasury April 26, 1892 and the interest at 5 per cent is devoted to aid town poor.

The Frances L. Fuller cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury March 17, 1894, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be devoted to the care of her lot and monument in the cemetery.

The Mirriam G. Addison cemetery fund of $100 was paid into the Town Treasury June 29, 1894 and the interest at 4 percent. is to be used in the care of her lot in the cemetery.

The Emily M. Childs cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury April 13, 1895 and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in the care of her or the Geo. A. Nason lot in the cemetery.

Miscellaneous Bills.

McClellan O. Boyce, non-resident lands sold,	$ 14 40
W. A. Abbott, reports and stationery,	30 25
E. C. Eastman, collector's and order books,	3 62
F. W. Spofford,	8 95
W. S. Clough, Methodist minister money, 1897,	16 81
J. B. Smith, Christian minister money, 1896-7,	1 60
L. F. Hill, mowing cemetery,	5 00
John Wiggins, Justice fees,	50
Hiram R. Neal, county tax,	526 58
W. C. Philbrick, school money,	608 45
J. L. Brown, care of hearse,	16 00
John Butman opening grave,	2 00
S. A. Carter, state tax,	340 00

G. H. Cross, work on school houses,	25 00
M. M. Wiggins, making returns of marriages, births, deaths and to Fire Insurance Commissioner,	4 90
M. M. Wiggins, keeping tramps,	2 75
" " Insurance on town house and library,	7 63
H. W. Stevens, paid surveyor New London line,	1 75
H. W. Stevens, lock, latch and glass for town hall,	1 10
N. J. Gardner, opening nine graves,	24 00
P. G. Pillsbury, opening graves,	2 50
John Wiggins, keeping tramps,	50
Seth Goodhue, use of hearse,	2 00
M. M. Wiggins, making affidavits, copies of invoices in pauper cases, stamps and office supplies,	11 30
O. F. Hill, making burial permits,	1 35
Talent Boyce, abatements,	19 30
D. P. Goodhue, certificates of births and deaths,	4 75
C. F. Hill, care of town hall,	4 00
H. W. Stevens, cash paid out,	5 60
D. P. Goodhue, school supplies,	10 17
" " Allen case,	2 00
McClellan O. Boyce, resident lands sold,	80 96
" " abatements,	12 74
W. S. Clough, abatements,	11 19
D. P. Goodhue, school supplies,	13 20
W. S. Clough, resident lands sold,	15 63
	$1,838 48

Town Officers' Bills.

E. P. Colby, selectman after settlement,	$ 3 25

R. L. Heath librarian,	$ 5 00	
Ella McDaniel, member School board,	7 50	
Minnie T. Clark, member school board,	12 00	
D. P. Goodhue, member School board,	13 00	
" " truant officer,	5 00	
D. P. Goodhue, O. F. Hill, M. M. Wiggins, board of health,	10 00	
W. C. Philbrick, school treasurer,	5 00	
" " town treasurer,	25 00	
M. M. Wiggins, Selectman,	32 22	
O. F. Hill, Selectman,	34 75	
H. W. Stevens, Selectman,	47 50	
W. S. Clough, collector, 1894,	1 68	
McClellan O. Boyce, collector 1896,	12 42	
Talent Boyce, collector, 1897,	35 38	
Charles McDaniel and David P. Goodhue, auditors,	8 75	
		$258 45

Dog License Account.

M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk, 1897.

31 male dogs licensed Apr. 30,	$62 00	
1 female " " " "	5 00	
		$67 00
Fees for 32 licenses,	$6 40	
License blanks,	75	
Making report and settling with Treasurer,	2 25	
		$ 9 40
Balance.		$57 60

Dogs licensed after April 30, 1897.

2 male dogs,	$4 00

Fees for licenses,	$ 40	
		$ 3 60
		57 60
Paid Town Treasurer,		$61 20

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid P. Messer, on sheep,	$2 00	
A. H. Fowler, on sheep,	2 00	
		$4 00
Balance dog money unused,		$57 20

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received by Warren C. Philbrick, Town Treasurer,		$6,526 82
Paid on town notes,	$1,412 48	
Road bills,	1,747 79	
Miscellaneous bills,	1,838 48	
Pauper account,	390 69	
Dependent soldiers,	70 36	
Town officers' bills,	258 45	
Sheep damage,	4 00	
Total,		$5,722 25
Cash in treasury,		$804 57

WARREN C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

There are vouchers in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's hands for all sums by them paid out.

We have examined the Collector's accounts with the

Treasurer, for the past year, and find them as reported in their several accounts.

CHARLES McDANIEL, } Auditors
DAVID P. GOODHUE, } for 1897.

School District Treasurer's Account.

RECEIVED.

Feb. 15, 1897, cash on hand,	$ 4 00	
Rec'd of town, school money for 1887,	608 45	
J. B. Green, tuition, one scholar,	2 25	
		$614 70

CASH PAID OUT.

By order of School Board,	$562 00
Balance in treasury,	$52 70

W. C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

The Auditors have examined the accounts of W. C. Philbrick, School District Treasurer, and find them properly kept and sufficient vouchers for all orders paid.

Chas. McDaniel, } Auditors.
David P. Goodhue, }

Library Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Springfield Free Town Library now located in the store of Ruel L. Heath, librarian, report that they now have one hundred and eighty-four volumes catalogued, comprising some of the best and most readable works upon Agriculture, Science, Travels, History, Biography, Poetry, Fiction, Juvenile Fiction and Miscellaneous books that appear

to meet the wants of our community. There are also several volumes of State, Government and Official reports and bulletins that are valuable for reference as well as for instruction upon the subjects contained therein.

Seventy-five volumes have been purchased recently at a total cost, including freight, coverings, etc., of $59.77.

There remains in the hands of the trustees $9.29. There is also in town's hands the appropriation of 1897. With the annual appropriation of 1898 added, probably fifty volumes more may be added.

O. F. HILL,
D. P. GOODHUE,
CHAS. McDANIEL,
} Trustees.

Road Agents' Account.

C. F. Hill, Agent.

WORK ON ROAD.

1897.

Paid Lewis Fisher,	$	50
Feb. 15 to Mar. 5, J. W. Sanborn,	2	25
13 " " 4, P. Messer,	3	30
Jan. 2 " " 2, S. R. Chase,		75
Feb. 15 " " 1, Jonathan Sanborn,		60
25, H. W. Nichols,	1	50
4 to Mar. 8, Willie A. Stevens,	2	45
15 " 24, G. A. Chase,		70
Mar. 6, B. Carter,		35
Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, G. H. Morgan,		75
" " 9, L. Putney,	1	00
15 " " 9, F. B. Morgan,	3	00
15 " " 9, C. F. Hill,	12	25
Jan. 30 " " 9, " " "	3	00
	$32	40

Town paid the above bill Mar. 20.

Kirk M. Tenney, Agent.

WORK ON ROAD.

1897.

Paid Mar. 12 to Apr. 19, Kirk M. Tenney,	$ 8	30
17, N. J. Gardner,		60
17, L. D. Heath,		20
15 to 17, J. W. Sanborn,	2	00
17 and 18, P. Messer,	1	45
16 " 17, Lewis Fisher,	1	00
15 to 17, Zellie Tenney,	1	25
17, Martin Sleeper,		10
April 1, N. J. Gardner,		75
1, B. Carter,		30
8, Kirk M. Heath,		50
Mar. 16 to. Apr. 6, W. C. and E. F. Philbrick,		85
25 to 27, L. F. Hill,	1	00
April 7 and 8, A. B. Putney,		20
Mar. 18 to 25, F. B. Morgan,	2	75
17, E. Collins,		35
April 14, G. H. Morgan,		55
Mar. 15 to 27, J. L. George,	1	70
15, C. F. Woodward,		40
8 to Apr. 10, O. C. Heath,	1	20
15 to 18, G. E. Chase,	1	95
April 3 to 8, R. L. Heath,		50
" " " J. N. Hardy,		25
Mar. 11 to Apr. 17, H. W. Nichols,	8	70
		$36 85

Town paid the above bill April 20.

Paid Apr. 22 to May 22, Kirk M. Tenney,	$14	50
22 " " 6, S. P. Colby,	11	49

Paid Mar. 19 to Apr. 7, S. P. Colby,	$4	05
Apr. 22 " May 22, Kirk M. Heath,	5	62
Mar. 19 " " 1, O. C. Heath,	1	42
May 7 " " 10, F. B. Morgan,	5	75
Apr. 22 " " 6, R. G. Bascome,	2	00
May 25, Lewis Fisher,		75
Mar. 4 to Apr. 27, Henry Patten,	1	02
May 7 " 10, T. M. Rogers,	2	37
15, H. H. Philbrick,	1	87
7 to 10, A. B. Putney,	3	00
7, L. Putney,		62
Mar. 7 to 26, P. Messer,	2	15
May 7 " 10, E. Collins,	1	75
15. A. J. Collins,		50
Apr. 28, C. B. Philbrick,	1	00
27, H. W. Nichols,	5	00
26 to May 1, N. J. Gardner,	2	00
24, N. S. Gardner,		12
Mar. 12 to Apr. 27, W. A. Stevens,	1	00
16, Charles McDaniel,	1	25
Mar. 25 to Apr. 6, J. W. Sanborn,	1	50
Apr. 27, G. W. Colby,		37
Mar. 16 to Apr. 27, Jonathan Sanborn,	1	80
May 22, F. M. Richardson,	2	50
Apr. 29, B. E. Sanborn,		37
Mar. 26 to Apr. 17, G. H. Cross,	1	30
May 1, Severance & Tenney, 1000 ft. plank,	8	00
Apr. 28, L. N. Tenney,	1	25
May 15 to 22, Zellie Tenney,	2	25
22, Kirk M. Tenney.		75
20, paid 1 pair Pruners,	1	25
Town paid above bill, May 20, 1897.		$90 58

Paid May 25 to July 25, Kirk M. Tenney,	$35	87
June 1 to 8, McClellan O. Boyce,	8	12

Paid May 29 to June 24, W. M. Barber,	$12	81
June 1 to July 5, Leon Tenney,	27	00
July 2 to 8, D. H. Peaslee,	12	50
June 2 to July 5, H. W. Nichols, self and two yoke of oxen,	72	50
June 2 to July 2, Kirk M. Heath,	21	25
5, J. L. Brown,	11	25
2, A. B. Brown,		62
3 and 4, Leon F. Hill, self and oxen,	3	75
June 3, Zellie Tenney,		50
4 to 28, Bert Morgan,	10	00
4 to 23, David Robie,	2	25
4 to 7, Will A. Stevens,	2	13
Apr. 28 to June 19, T. M. Rogers,	4	25
May 28, C. B. Philbrick,	1	00
June 8 to July 5, B. Carter,		90
1 to 23, Eugene Frazier, sharpening drills, etc.,	1	20
making pole for machine and repairing same,	4	25
June 14 to 17, N. J. Gardner,	4	37
17 to 25, C. F. Woodword,	8	75
17 to 19, Enos Collins,	3	75
18, W. A. French,		62
18 and 19, S. R. Chase,	2	50
18 and 19, F. B. Morgan,	5	00
19 to 21, A. B. Putney,	2	50
19 to 21, Lorenzo Putney,	2	50
19 to 21, Burt Wiggins,	1	25
19 to 21, John Roby,		50
25 to July 2, Carl J. Heath,	13	75
23 and 24, E. R. Heath,	3	75
23 to 28, W. H. Whittier,	6	25
23 to 28, W. F. Whittier,	3	75
23 to July 1, S. Maxfield, Jr.,	6	25
23 to July 2, L. D. Heath,	10	00
23 to July 2, C. P. Hill and team,	1	25

July 24 to 28, C. P. Smith,	5	00
24 Arthur J. Collins,		50
Mar. 15 to Apr. 6, M. O. Boyce,	3	00
June 26 to July 1, " "	10	00
26 to 29, T. S. Chase,	5	00
" J. L. George,	2	00
28, S. P. Colby,	2	50
28 to July 1, Charles Phelps,	2	50
28, F. M. Richardson,	1	25
28 to July 1, Reed & Richardson,	7	50
" L. S. Pillsbury,	2	90
" R. G. Bascom,	1	25
July 1, Harper Currier,		62
2 and 5, Henry Patten, work with oxen,	1	87
2, J. Sanborn,	2	00
2 to 5, W. C. Philbrick,	1	87
2, E. F. Philbrick,		87
Kirk M. Tenney, powder, fuse, oil and bolts,	1	58
Town paid above bills, July 8, 1897,		$361 10

Paid July 8 to Aug. 16, K. M. Tenney,	$27	42
June " July 20, L. Pillsbury,	3	40
" 20, Reed & Richardson,	6	50
July 14 and 15, M. O. Boyce, self and team,	4	25
24 to Aug. 16, David Robie,	1	37
24, Harry Nichols, self and man,	1	77
26, Jonathan Sanborn,	1	25
26, Henry Patten,		62
Aug. 4 and 5, F. G. Partington,	1	87
5, G. H. Morgan,	1	87
July 15 to 20, H. Currier,	2	75

Aug. 8 and 16 J. C. Severance, timber for bridge,	4 88	
2, Severance & Tenney, 1150 ft. plank,	9 20	
12, Kirk Heath,	1 00	
11, W. C. Philbrick,	50	
June 14 to July 9, N. J. Gardner,	1 50	
		$70 15

Town paid the above bill Aug. 30.

Paid Sept. 8 to Oct. 29, K. M. Tenney,	$21 17	
11 to Oct. 18, Leon Tenney,	7 75	
14 to Oct. 8, Zellie Tenney,	90	
14 to 27, John Wiggins,	2 37	
July 2 and 3, Putney & Wiggins,	5 62	
Sept. 11 to Oct. 4, Severance & Tenney, 1269 feet plank,	10 15	
17, Wallace Whittier,	62	
July 8 to Sept. 30, W. C. Philbrick,	2 56	
" " " timber for bridge,	2 50	
Sept. 22 to Oct. 13, E. F. Philbrick,	2 24	
27, E. L. Hill,	1 25	
" A. H. Church,	1 25	
" L. F. Hill,	1 00	
John Robie, use of drills,	25	
July 2 to Aug. 1. R. G. Bascom,	3 87	
Aug. 4, Reed & Richardson,	50	
27, B. E. Sanborn,	1 00	
Oct. 8, E. R. Heath,	1 50	
13, C. B. Philbrick, 208 ft. plank,	1 66	
		$68 16

Town paid the above bill Oct. 29.

Paid Nov. 5 to Dec. 8, K. M. Tenney,	$5 33	
5, A. B. Brown,	1 25	
5, Wm. Melendy,	1 25	
5, Natt J. Gardner, to use of stone lifter,	50	
8 to 15, W. C. Philbrick,	75	
Lumber for bridge,	1 25	
Oct., J. E. Patten,	25	
Nov. 11 to 21, Zellie Tenney,	1 00	
2, Oren C. Heath,	50	
June 28 to Nov. 10, C. P. Smith,	1 25	
Oct., M. O. Boyce,	3 00	
M. M. Wiggins,	2 00	
		$18 33

Town paid above bills Dec. 11.

Paid Dec. 11 to Jan. K. M. Tenney, lumber,	$ 3 35	
Nov., Thomas S. Chase,	50	
June 30 to July 30, Chas. McDaniel,	7 88	
Jan. 2, Natt J. Gardner,	80	
		$12 53

Town paid the above bill Jan. 15, 1898.

1897 and 1898.

Paid Jan. 16 to Feb. 10, K. M. Tenney,	$6 95
Feb. 2, W. M. Barber,	25
2, Geo. E. Chase,	1 00
2, Will Morgan,	50
2 and 3, Arthur Collins,	1 20
" J. George,	75
Jan. 6 to Feb. 3, T. M. Rogers,	7 50
Aug. 1 to Feb. 4, S. M. Allen,	4 00
Jan. 5 to Feb. 5, S. R. Chase,	5 00

Feb. 3, T. M. Rogers,		90
3, George Rogers,		50
Jan. 24 to Feb. 4, Alonzo Putney,	15	60
" T. O. Wiggins,	2	45
Feb. 3 and 4, L. Putney	1	10
Jan. 5 to Feb. 5, F. B. Morgan,	9	00
5 to Feb. 6, G. H. Cross,	3	90
Feb. 2 to 7, G. W. Colby,	2	10
2, B. E. Sanborn,		80
3 and 4, McL. O. Boyce,	1	00
Jan. 24 to Feb. 2, Henry Patten,	2	80
26 " 4, L. D. Heath,	1	90
24 " 3, C. McDaniel,	4	75
" W. S. Clough,	7	10
1 " 3, Whittier Bros.,	6	15
Feb. 2 and 3, Orrin C. Heath,	1	50
June 7 to Feb. 2, E. A. Washburn,	8	15
Feb. 2, J. C. Severance,		80
2, W. C. Severance,		40
2 and 3, M. G. Kane,	1	60
2, J. L. Brown,		20
Jan. 1 to Feb. 2, H. W. Nichols,	10	25
24 2, Leon Tenney,	2	95
23 3, Zellie Tenney,	2	35
29 3, H. H. Heath,	2	20
Feb. 2, E. L. Hill,		80
Jan. 3 to Feb. 6, C. P. Hill,	5	40
1 7, W. L. Ritchie,	5	85
26 3, E. R. Heath,	5	30
Feb. 2 and 3, O. F. Hill,	1	60
3 to 5, H. J. Currier,	1	90
" R. G. Bascome,	3	20
Jan. 24 to Feb. 5, Reed & Richardson,	14	00
Feb. 2 to 5, E. A. Putney,	2	70
4 to 6, S. P. Colby,	6	10
M. O. Boyce,	11	70

Town paid above bill, Feb. 14, 1898, $176 15

A. H. Pillsbury, Agent.

WORK ON ROAD.

1897.

Paid Feb. 15 to Mar. 6, A. H. Pillsbury,	$3	60
Mar. 10 " 19, "	3	80
Jan. 28 " 17, L. D. Heath,	5	00
28 " 17, H. H. Heath,	2	80
Mar. 16, Charles B. Austin,		30
" Edgar Patten,		30
" Martin Sleeper,		20
Jan. 30 to Feb. 12, J. Sleeper,	2	00
Feb. 23 to Mar. 17, Charles Budreau,	3	30
Jan. 30 to Feb. 23, H. R. Morrell,	1	80
'96, L. S. Morrell,	1	40
Feb. '97, L. S. Morrell,	1	00
23 to Mar. 17, F. R. Chase,	4	85
Jan. and Feb. 14, A. H. Kibbie,	5	80
Jan. 20 to Mar., Lemuel Leavitt	1	00
Feb. 15 to Mar. 20, H. W. Stevens,	3	00
		$40 15

Town paid above bill Mar. 20.

Paid Mar. 22 to Apr. 10, A. H. Pillsbury,	$7	60
Feb. 1 to Mar. 27, C. W. Heath,	1	70
Mar. 25, I. R. Chase,	1	10
Apr. 1 and 2, W. C. Austin,	1	00
Mar. 23, Charles Budrow,	1	00
Apr. 1 to 6, "	3	25
1 and 2, J. N. Hardy,	1	00
Feb. 24 to Apr. 3, D. H. Peaslee,	3	10
Jan. 29 to Apr. 2, C. J. Heath,	4	80
Apr. 3 and 4, F. D. Lull,	1	00
Mar. 10 to Apr. 10, M. J. Kane,		90

Apr. 5 to 7, J. F. Bailey,	75	
Mar. 1, H. W. Stevens, breaking road,	1 00	
1, Charles Morrell,	80	
Town paid above bill April 12,		$29 10

Paid Apr. to May 10, A. H. Pillsbury,	$17 60	
May 10 to 18, Will C. Austin,	7 50	
" 17, I. R. Chase,	10 00	
" " G. A. Chase,	6 88	
" " D. H. Peaslee,	10 00	
" " L. D. Heath,	12 00	
Mar. 16 to 26, J. Sleeper,	80	
May 10 to 17, H. H. Heath,	5 00	
Feb. 24 to May 17, William Melendy,	5 38	
May 10, J. N. Hardy,	1 25	
Apr. 7 to May 17, Chas. Budrow,	15 40	
May 10 to 17, C. F. Hill,	11 00	
Mar. 17 to Apr. 26, A. H. Kibbie,	3 00	
A. H. Pillsbury, paid Climax Road Machine Co. for repairs as per bill,	12 75	
Eugene Frazier, for repairing road machine,	6 70	
for powder and fuse,	1 18	
Freight on machine repairs,	85	
J. C. Severance, 2 M ft. plank,	16 00	
		$143 29
Town paid above bill May 19.		

Paid May 19 to June 21, A. H. Pillsbury, work, fuse, spikes, repairing drills,	$23 78	
May 19 to June 25, D. H. Peaslee,	26 25	
June 14 to June 25, W. C. Austin,	13 13	

May 17 to June 17, C. J. Heath,	5 75
June 14 and 15, H. W. Stevens,	3 75
" Martin Sleeper,	2 50
16, Martin Sleeper,	54
15 to 24, E. White,	1 88
14 to 22, Linton D. Heath,	10 00
14 to 19, C. F. Hill,	12 50
14 to 16, I. R. Chase,	7 50
" " drawing plank,	56
14 to 25, Manuel Budrow,	8 13
21 to 25, Kirk M. Heath,	4 38

John Bailey,

May 10,	$ 70	
June 15 to 16,	5 00	
15,	56	
one hour,	12	
		6 38

June 16, C. E. Bailey,	1 25
21 to 23, Charles Fletcher,	3 00
14 to 24, Wm. Malindy,	8 75
May 20 to June 23, H. H. Heath, work and use of plow,	14 27
June 22 to 24, Charles Budrow, self and team,	5 00
June 22 to 24, Elmer Church,	2 25
May to June 25, John Wiggins,	7 00
June 22 and 23, M. M. Wiggins,	2 50
18 to 25, J. N. Hardy,	6 25
14 to 25, J. F. Hardy,	10 00
May to June 15, Will Colby,	1 97
29 to June 16, Arthur Kibbie,	11 80
Feb. 18 to June 18, Fred Dozois,	11 43

Town paid above bill June 26, $212 44

Paid June 28 to Aug. 5, A. H. Pillsbury work on road and settling with Selectmen,	$16	25
June 19 to July 21, Fred Dozois,	2	75
10, E. White,	1	25
26, W. M. Barber,	1	25
July 2 to 9, Wm. Melendy,	7	25
5 to 7, John F. Hardy,	3	13
3 to 6, Kirk Heath,	2	50
June 28 to July 7, W. C. Austin,	8	75
July 2 to 7, G. A. Chase,	5	00
June 28 to July 3, M. G. Kane,	5	00
28 to July 7, John Wiggins,	5	63
28 to July 3, H. H. Heath, work and use of plow,	8	50
May 2, L. D. Heath, drawing plank,		50
June 7, " " " "		40
28 to July 7, D. H. Peaslee,	18	75
July 2, Fred L. Piper,	3	75
June 18, A. H. Kibbee,	1	25
July 2, " "	1	25
15, H. W. Stevens,	1	00
May 10 to June 18, A. H. Kibbee,	4	25
J. C. Severance, 800 ft. plank,	6	40
July 31, Charles Budrow,	4	00

Town paid above bill Aug. 5, $115 80

Paid Aug. 7 to 26, A. H. Pillsbury,	$3	64
July 5, Charles Budrow, self and man,	2	50
" Almon H. Church,	1	25
Aug. 2, Frank A. Colby,	1	25
J. C. Severance, 1050 ft. plank,	8	50

Paid Aug. L. D. Heath, drawing plank,	$2 00	
		$19 14

Town paid the above bill Aug. 27.

Paid Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, A. H. Pillsbury,	$18 23	
30 " 1, Fred Dozois,	2 63	
July to Oct. 14, N. J. Gardner,	2 25	
Oct. 4 to Oct. 8, W. C. Austin,	3 75	
" H. H. Heath,	3 75	
5 " Wm. Melendy,	2 50	
4 " D. H. Peaslee,	5 00	
" L. D. Heath.	8 00	
5, Kirk Heath,	1 25	
Sept. Will Colby,	1 25	
J. C. Severance, 1000 ft. plank,	8 00	
		$56 61

Town paid the above bill Oct. 19.

Paid Nov. 2 to Dec. 10, A. H. Pillsbury,	$ 9 05	
Oct. 13 to Nov. 10, M. G. Kane,	6 80	
Nov. 8 and 9, D. H. Peaslee,	1 30	
Oct., J. F. Hardy,	1 00	
Nov. 5 to 11, Charles Budrow,	2 55	
8 and 10, N. J. Gardner,	1 92	
1 to 8, L. D. Heath,	3 40	
June 30 to July 5, J. F. Bailey,	1 68	
Nov. 8 and 9, Herbert Morrill,	2 50	
J. C. Severance, 1173 ft. plank,	9 38	
Kidder Bros.,	63 05	
June and July, Charles Morrill,	1 10	
H. W. Stevens, plank and labor,	85	

Paid July 26 to Sept. 8, Sumner Woodward,	$26 66	
		$131 24

Town paid the above bill Dec. 11.

1897 and 1898.

Paid Dec. 13 to Jan. 1, A. H. Pillsbury,	$4 30	
6 " " 13, D. H. Peaslee,	1 70	
13, G. A Chase,	50	
Nov. 6, W. C. Austin,	50	
3 to 11, E. S. Kibbie,	7 42	
8 " 11, David Budrow,	2 50	
Oct. 4 " 6, I. R. Chase,	1 00	
Dec., Charles Budrow,	1 00	
		$18 92

Paid by town Jan. 15.

Paid Jan. 23 to 27, A. H. Pillsbury,	$30 00
Feb. 3 to 12. " "	4 90
A. H. Pillsbury, services as Road agent, settling with Selectmen,	10 00
Jan. 1 to Feb., J. F. Bailey,	5 90
24 to Feb. 10, D. H. Peaslee,	12 40
Feb. 2 to 5, C. B. Austin,	2 30
Jan. 24 to Feb. 4, C. W. Heath,	2 20
26 to Jan. 31, L. D. Heath,	2 80
Feb. 1 to 5, L. D. Heath,	3 00
1 to 9, H. H. Heath,	4 90
4, C. J. Heath.	60
3 and 4, Manuel Budrow,	1 80
5, Will Colby,	50
1 to 4, K. M. Heath,	2 90

Feb. 1 to 4, Wm. Melendy,	$2 20	
2 to 5, Frank Flanders,	2 50	
4 and 5, Fred L. Piper,	1 00	
Jan. 2 to Feb. 8, Herbert Morrell,	7 70	
Feb. 4 to 6, L. P. Morrill,	2 20	
1 to 4, Chas. Fletcher,	1 50	
Jan., N. J. Gardner,	1 00	
Nov. 9 to 11, C. Hutchins,	2 00	
Jan. 23 to 26, I. R. Chase,	3 80	
Feb. 2 " 10, "	9 70	
Dec. 2 to Feb. 5, H. W. Stevens,		
		$97 50

Town paid the above bill Feb. 14, 1898.

Paid Jan. 24 to Feb. 10, Natt J. Gardner, $9 35

Town paid the above bill Feb. 14, 1898.

SCHOOL REPORT

for 1897.

As it is customary to do so, we submit a brief report, chiefly explanatory of the statistical table.

During the year we have had two terms of school in six divisions, have furnished conveyance part of the year for four scholars and paid for schooling Fay children in Grafton during fall term.

It was intended to have twenty weeks school in each division but only succeeded in having that number in Philbrick, Morgan and Sanborn Divisions. The Maxfield and Fowler schools closed with only eighteen weeks each, while the Center school lacked only three days of the twenty weeks.

By the statistical table you can see that the average daily attendance in our two largest schools, Center and Maxfield, was very much smaller in the fall than in the spring term. This was caused by the prevalence of whooping-cough in these schools; many of the pupils that had it attended as long as possible, or came only on pleasant days, others staid out for fear they would have it, while only a few of the afflicted ones succeeded in attending school every day. The improvement made by pupils present at close of school in Maxfield Division was very good. On account of sickness of the teacher at

the Center, the school closed without an examination; but we are confident that the scholars present did as thorough work this term as in the previous term, and all who attended the summer examination can testify to the marked ability with which both teacher and pupils acquitted themselves. The disadvantages arising from the irregular attendance in these schools will be more noticeable when all the pupils are back in school again and those that were absent find themselves left far behind their former classmates.

We wish that all parents would try to have their children in school the first day of our next term and every day, if possible, during the school year, for irregular attendance is one of the greatest evils with which the teacher has to contend. Please remember that children can not enter school the second day or the second week, and have their names on the Roll of Honor. "Punctuality is a prime virtue anywhere" but is very essential to the success of our schools. The scholars in Sanborn Division deserve especial mention, as there were only two instances of tardiness and three pupils that were absent only one day during the year, while the Roll of Honor is the best of any in town, and the improvement made was very gratifying to us.

On our Roll of Honor this year, we give the names of those that were tardy once but not absent, and of six pupils that were absent only one day to attend funerals of relatives.

It will be well for all interested in the welfare of our schools to remember that first-class teachers will generally go where they can get the most pay for their services and that the number of weeks in a year is considered as well as the price per week, so that towns that pay good wages for the greatest length of time will secure the best teachers. Not having any winter terms our teachers are employed where they

have more pay and then we cannot hire them again.

Having more money to expend this year, we succeeded in retaining part of the teachers employed last year, and were very well pleased with the work done by the other teachers, all of them but two having had previous experience in teaching.

Thanking you for the generous appropriation of money last spring and for courtesies extended to us, we wish that enough money could be raised so that we could have as good teachers and as many weeks schooling as in adjoining towns.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE T. CLARK,
DAVID P. GOODHUE,
ELLA McDANIEL,
} School Board.

Roll of Honor.

SPRING TERM.

Blanche E. Tenney
Jessie M. Goodale
Maud A. Hill
Willie W. Hill
Inez J. Roby
Ellsworth Goodale
H. Seely Severance
Elvina M. Frazier
Maggie Hardy
Isabelle Jewett
Blanche Morgan *
Everett Morgan *
Osmond B. Heath *
John A. Heath *
Charley W. Kibbie
Fannie L. Patten
Lillian F. Sanborn
Wilma E. Sanborn
Helen Sanborn

ABSENT ONE DAY

Mabel F. Heath
Walter S. Heath
Edgar Melendy
Hattie Meleny
Florence E. Budrow
Horace W. Budrow

FALL TERM.

Bessie I. Gardner
Verto R. Collins
Ginevra Bailey
Seely W. Philbrick
Walter A. Stevens *
Dallas H. Patten

FOR THE YEAR.

Grace H. Collins
Florence P. Roby
George B. Kane †
Willie Kane †
Hilda E. Peaslee *
Augie B. Peaslee *
Arthur W. Cross
Willie E. Stevens
Fanny M. Rogers
Melvin W. Green
Leonard J. Patten
Edith M. Patten
Roy R. Smith

* Tardy once.
† Absent one-half day.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	School Division.	Terms: 1-Spring; 2-Fall.	Teachers.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per month inc. board.	Amount paid teachers.	Amount paid for board.	Amount paid for conveyance.	Amount paid for wood.	No. Scholars registered.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. of scholars not absent.	Instances of tardiness.	Visits by School Board.	Other visitors.	Pupils in Reading.	Pupils in Spelling.	Pupils in Penmanship.	Pupils in Arithmetic.	Pupils in Geography.	Pupils in Language.	Pupils in History.	Pupils in Composition.	Pupils in Physiology.
Center	1	1	Lennie J. Philbrick	9	$23 00	$51 75			$ 3 00	26	26	25	14	4	4	66	26	26	26	24	15	13	5		7
		2	" "	10 4	25 00	65 00				28	23	19	6	25	2	9	28	28	28	25	22	22	4		6
Maxfield	4	1	Daisy E. Wheeler	8	19 00	26 00	$12 50	$12 00		16	15	13	4	22	3	17	16	16	10	10	6	7			8
		2	Florence L. Philbrick	10	19 00	35 00	12 50	3 75	3 00	18	11	9	3	28	3	6	18	18	18	10	11	11		3	4
Philbrick	6	1	Sadie M. Fisher	9	16 00	36 00				7	7	6	1	45	2	16	7	7	7	7	7	3			6
		2	Persis M. Bartlett	11	16 00	44 00		10 50	3 00	8	7	7	3	14	4	9	8	8	7	7	7	4			6
Fowler	8	1	Amy E. Morrill	8	13 00	26 00				4	4	4	2	11	2	4	4	3	3	3	1	1			1
		2	" "	10	13 00	32 50			1 00	5	4	3	1		2	2	5	4	4	3	2	2			2
Morgan	9	1	Mae H. Kidder	9	16 00	36 00				7	7	6	1	14	2	5	7	6	6	6	1	1			
		2	" "	11	16 00	44 00			3 00	7	6	5	1		2	10	7	7	6	6	4	3			
Sanborn	10	1	Persis M. Bartlett	9	18 00	27 00	13 50			12	12	11	8		4	29	12	12	11	12	12	4			4
		2	Martha E. Wells	11	18 00	33 00	16 50		3 00	11	11	10	5	2	4	24	11	11	11	11	7	2			3

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age.	Mother's Age.
Jan. 25	Ann Estella	Female	Living	2		Harry W. Nichols	Georgia A. Maxfield		Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield	36	20
Feb. 23	Herbert B. M.	Male	"	6		Alonzo B. Putney	Mary J. Messer		"	"	"	"	44	41
Mar. 7		"	"	3		John W. Sanborn	Clara E. Piper		"	Laborer	"	Haverhill	43	29
" 14	Rose May	Female	"	1		Lewis W. Scott	May N. Kimball		"	Farmer	Sunapee	Sutton	19	19
July 8		Male	"	1		Jacob M. Drew	Franca B. Kempton		"	Lumberman	Maine	Everett, Mo.	22	19
Aug. 11		Female	"	1		Walter H. Whittier	Jennie B. McFadden		"	Farmer	Canada	Maine	24	16
" 14		"	"	1		Harrison P. Bartlett	Myrtie L. Putney		"	Painter		Springfield	30	20
Oct. 19	Leon Hurd	Male	"	3		Ruel G. Bascom	Georgia A. Symister		"	Farmer	Newport	Sunapee	70	36
Nov. 21		"	"	9		Elwin F. Philbrick	Ella M. Sargent		"	"	Springfield	Newport	53	42
" 26			"	4		Manuel Budreau	Fonsena Giraward		"	"	Canada	Canada	32	29
					White.			White.						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Jan. 5 1896	Springfield	Arthur J. Maxfield	Springfield	22	White.	2	Farmer	Springfield	Samuel J. Maxfield Marinda J. Austin	Springfield Alexandria	Springfield	Martin M. Wiggins,
		Hattie L. Page	"	16		1	Housemaid	"	Frank Page Anna G. Chase	 Danbury	Sunapee Franklin	J. of P. Springfield
Jan. 12 1897	"	McLellan O. Boyce	"	25		1	Farmer	"	Talent Boyce Arvilla M. Kidder	Springfield Sunapee	Springfield	Rev. D. E. Burns,
		Mary Sanborn	"	18		1	Housemaid	"	Jonathan Sanborn Sarah F. Stocker	Springfield "	Springfield	Grantham
Apr. 4	"	Walter H. Whittier	"	24		1	Farmer	Canada	Henry H. Whittier Melvina Buswell	Orange Magay, P Q	Concord Canada	Martin M. Wiggins,
		Jennie McFadden	"	15		1	Housemaid	Maine	Alex McFadden Flora Wallace	Bath Me Maine	Boston Mass Springfield	J. of P. Springfield
May 27	Grantham	Francis Richardson	"	57		2	Farmer	Pembroke	James B. Richardson Sarah A. Stevens	Londonderry Pembroke	Springfield	Rev. D. E. Burns,
		Fannie J. Burns	"	51		3	Housemaid	Gilmanton	Joseph Durrell Mary Moore	Gilmanton Canterbury	Gilmanton Canterbury	Grantham
June 2	Bristol	David H. Goodhue	"	28		2	Loco. fireman	Springfield	David P. Goodhue Abbie J. Davis	Dunbarton Springfield	Springfield	Rev. James D. LeGro,
		Ellen J. Kidder	Bristol	25		1	Weaver	Bristol	Charles Kidder Susan E. Johnson	Bristol Weare	Bristol	Bristol
June 2	Croydon	Frank M. Richardson	Springfield	27		1	Farmer	Springfield	Francis Richardson Anna Sweatt	Londonderry Methuen Mass	Springfield	Rev. D. E. Burns.
		Lettie A. Sweat	Salisbury	17		1	Housemaid	Salem	Stephen B. Sweatt Jennie Peabody	Webster Lebanon	Salisbury	Grantham
July 7	Springfield	Charles Joyce	Wilmot	69		2	Laborer	Hampshire En	Henry Joyce Sally Miles	England "	England	Martin M. Wiggins,
		Betsey Church	Springfield	71		4	Housemaid	Merideth	David Edgerly Sarah Sanborn	Merideth "	Merideth	J. of P. Springfield

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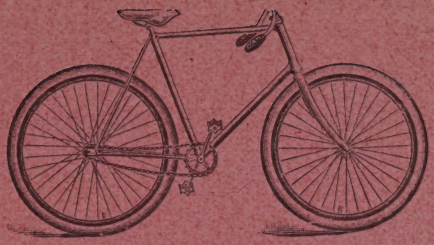
DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widow'd	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 31	Springfield	Julia Ann Allen	77	5			F	White.	M	Housewife			Lewis Fisher	Julia Campbell
Apr. 3	"	Alfred F. Dozois		3	3	Springfield	M		S		Canada	E Thornton	Alfred J. Dozois	Lizzie M. Gilman
Apr. 12	"	Elizabeth S. Davis	79	1	28	Salem, Mass	F		M	Housewife	Lebanon	Springfield	Jesse Fuller	Anna Hazzard
May 30	"	Lucy M. Sowter	73	11	25	Springfield	M		W	"	Kingston	Springfield	Timothy Davis	Hannah Bean
June 9	"	Richard W. Allen	75	2	3	Brookfield	M		W	Farmer			Absolom Allen	Comfort Gage
June 10	"	Sargent Heath	79	9	28	Grafton	F		W	"	Hamstead	Canada	Richard Heath	Mehitable Quimby
Aug. 15	"	Nancy D. Beers	72	11	16	Enfield	M		W	Housewife			Reuben Kidder	Hannah Davis
Aug. 26	"	Nicholas G. Hardy	89	6	7	Springfield	F		W	Farmer	Springfield		John Hardy	Mariam Gilman
Oct. 11	Somerville Ms	Mary A. Messer	81	9	15				M	Housewife				

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